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C. C. Decorates Town With Tree, Strings Of Lights

Co-Operation of Citizens Puts Holiday Dress On Street

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce, spark plugged by Reginald Smart and Mrs. Essie Polyanich, this week is putting final touches to the Christmas decorations along the main street.

A beautiful 20 foot Christmas tree, donated by the Forest Service and selected and cut by William Curran, Smart, Paul Rausch and Henry Toccalini has been erected and decorated in the plaza across from the post office, permission having been granted by the Southern Pacific and the electrical work done by P. H. Greenhouse, company electrician. The tree was installed by Cliff Ellis, Rausch, E. K. Stice, Art Cook, Glenn Coffey and Wallace Watkins.

Mrs. Polyanich contacted the division of highways and secured permission to install colored lights in three rows over the main street and the Truckee Public Utility District will install the strings with the aid of Bud Owens.

Light Strings

Mrs. Polyanich secured more than $100 from merchants along the street to purchase the strings of lights and wished to express her thanks for the generous response given her. The lights will become the permanent property of the chamber of commerce.

The chamber reports that Crandall Brothers supplied the scores of small Christmas trees which adorn the edge of the sidewalk, adding to the festive display, but have no more.

Window Displays

A prize is being offered by the chamber for the best decorated window or business front display and the boundaries were extended to include all businesses from Kearney's to Donner Monument. The secretary, Mrs. George D. Kamp, will select the three judges to present the awards. All decorations must be complete the week before Christmas and the judging will take place on December 23 and the awards made at the big tree in the plaza.

At the last meeting of the directors Mrs. Polyanich and Rev. A. A. Carmitchel were named on the publicity committee.

The next meeting will be held at the California Cafe tonight at 6:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend the dinner session.

Firemen, Guests Have Party on Saturday

Around 75 members and guests of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department enjoyed the annual ladies night party at Donner Lake Lodge Saturday night. A large group gathered at the fire house for a pre-meeting and proceeded to the lodge for dinner, followed by dancing for the balance of the evening. Chief N. F. Dolley was in charge of arrangements.

Folk Dance Class Will Meet on Dec. 16

The adult education class in folk dancing will hold its second meeting in the grammar school building on Saturday evening, December 16, beginning at 8 p.m.

Twenty-one persons were present during the first class and the enrollment will undoubtedly increase for the the next session.

Two Reno Women Hurt in Accident

Two Reno women, Mrs. Betty Madden, 30, and Mrs. J. Burleson, were injured Tuesday morning when a car driven by the former got out of control near Boca and overturned. Both were treated by Dr. L. D. Nelson for minor injuries. The driver was cited by State Patrolman John Pedri for driving without due caution. Mrs. Madden blamed frost on the pavement for her wreck.

No License Renewals 'Til After New Year

No automobile license renewals will be handled at the local office of the California Highway Patrol before January 2, the date for start of renewals, J. J. McGlade, clerk at the office, announced.

Registration will be handled between January 2 and February 4, McGlade said. New plates will be issued to all vehicles.

Visitor Here—

Eugene Angelo of Sacramento was a recent visitor here with his sister, Miss Virginia Angelo, member of the high school faculty.

Little Honored At Meeting Of Truckee Clubs

On Monday night, the Truckee Rotary Club met for the purpose of honoring Justice of the Peace R. N. Little. Little is retiring as justice in January.

The amount of constructive work he has done for the area since coming to Truckee eight years ago was brought out in an address by James Sherritt, president of the club. Sherritt traced Little's life from the days he entered high school at San Diego to the present.

Mrs. Dorothy Stice sang several songs that are favorites of the honored guest. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Wolert on the piano. Clarence Tollefson presented the justice with an appropriate bronze plaque commemorating his service to the community.

E. D. Wilson of Las Vegas and Sam Goss of Lake Forest were guests.

Visitors from the Truckee Lions Club were Robert Gifford, Charles Heller, William Englehart Sr., William Englehart Jr., H. T. Langille, Roy Waters, Robert Seibold, Art Leitch, Raymond Scott, N. F. Dolley, Earl Stice, R. E. Smart, Anthony Pace, W. C. Gage, Robert Johnston and Little. H. F. Cardinal represented the 20-30 Club. James (Bud) Horak was master of ceremonies.

On December 18, Rotarians and their ladies will have a Christmas party at Donner Summit Lodge. Cocktail hour will be from 7 to 8 and dinner will follow. This party will be strictly informal and will be the last meeting of the year, the next meeting being January 8 at Donner Lake Lodge.

ROUGH WEEK FOR LOCAL HI SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

The basketball teams at the local high school had a tough week and the A squad dropped four games and the B boys two. The teams will play in a tournament at Sparks December 28, 29 and 30 during the Christmas school vacation, Principal Clifton King announced.

Last Thursday night at Nevada City the B squad lost 69 to 20 while the A team went down 48 to 23.

Saturday night the locals lost here to the Douglas County high school 77 to 30 while the B squad lost 32 to 26.

Tuesday afternoon at Sparks, the Monague high school beat the Truckee A team 44 to 18. According to reports from Nevada, the local varsity dropped a 78 to 28 decision to Douglas at Gardnerville Tuesday night.

Third Daughter Born To Truckee Couple

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson welcomed their third daughter on Sunday, December 10, at Reno and mother and child returned to their home this week.

The baby's given names have not been revealed but she was a buxsom eight pounds and one ounce at birth. Phyllis, the couple's second child, celebrated her third birthdate on the following day, December 11.

Mrs. Raymond Waldo of Tujunga is visiting the Anderson home.

Legion Hoop Squad Opens Season Tonight

The American Legion's Truckee basketball team will open its season tonight at 7:15 in the Sparks, Nev., high school gym. Their opponents will be the M Men of the Nevada rail city.

The M Men will visit here on December 23 for a return game, according to Manager John Rau.

Pair Are Fined For Disturbing the Peace

George Carr, 24, and Edward Sullivan, 19, both transients, were fined $25 each by Justice of the Peace R. N. Little Friday following a hearing for disturbing the peace. They denied breaking a window in the Pastime Club and that charge was dropped.

Mild Earthquake Felt Here; Heavy Loss At Herlong

Seismograph Is Toppled By Tremors At U. of N.

Earthquakes severely rocked the eastern Sierra early this morning and were felt by light and non-sleepers in the Truckee-Tahoe region and in the Sacramento valley.

The University of Nevada seismograph began recording tremors at about 1 a.m. until it was thrown off by an especially sharp shock at 4 o'clock. Another sharp shake was felt in the region at approximately 5:30 this morning.

The community of Herlong apparently suffered the heaviest damage, when homes and business places were rocked. The Sierra Pacific Power Company installations there reported damages amounting to around $1,000. No serious damage was reported in the Truckee area.

EARL SMITH IS NAMED TO HEAD 20-30 CLUB HERE

Earl Smith was elected president of the 20-30 Club at the meeting Wednesday evening at Cozzi's Cafe. Lorrin Ferdinand is the new vice president and John Street will continue as secretary-treasurer. Jack Ellis is sergeant at arms and Kenneth Hedlund, past president, Harvey Hocker, George F. Kamp and Hugh Weinand are directors.

A Christmas party, with each taking a 25 cent gift, will be held at the regular meeting Wednesday, December 20, at Cozzi's.

SMITH - RABLIN NUPTIALS HELD LAST SUNDAY

Miss Gertrude Nancy Smith became the bride of John Thomas Rablin at a wedding ceremony performed by Rev. A. L. Baker in the First Methodist Church at Reno on Sunday, December 10.

Members of the immediate families were present to witness the nuptial rights.

The bride chose a suit of royal blue and pale pink accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

White candles and gladioli decorated the altar and church.

A wedding dinner in Reno was given following the ceremony. The young couple went to southern California on a honeymoon before Rablin has to report for military service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Smith and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rablin. The young people are well known and popular here, where they were born, reared and graduated from the local high school. The former Miss Smith is employed in the office of Fontana's Laundry and Rablin is an employee of the Sierra Pacific Power Company.

Truckee Boy Feted At Berkeley Affair

Joseph Straub Jr., with his parents and brother, Monte, celebrated his fifth birthdate in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Raymond Hall, at Berkeley on Saturday, December 19. The Christmas motif added gaiety to the party and young Joseph was the recipient of a number of gifts. Twenty-three guests joined in the observance of the event.

Classmates Share Cake On Girl's Birthdate

First grade classmates of Mary Eve shared her sixth birthdate on Wednesday afternoon, December 13. A white frosted cake with pink candles decorating it was served and Christmas carols and a birthday song were sung as part of the celebration.

Mrs. Carl Miescke, Mrs. Arthur Eve and her daughter Bee were also present.

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Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

Only eight short shopping days remain until Christmas is upon us. The chances are that there are still scores of local residents who have not completed their shopping and we suggest that they take their lists to Truckee merchants immediately and have the job done right.

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The huge Christmas tree on main street is most attractive and the Chamber of Commerce deserves a lot of credit for this achievement. The chamber this year is bending every effort to make Truckee a real Christmas shopping center and every merchant will benefit from the program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shattuck of the Donner Theater Saturday are playing hosts to the youngsters of the area at a free Christmas show. By so doing, they are once more exemplifying their progressive attitude and community spirit and will earn the thanks of their neighbors.

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Next week the Sierra Sun will publish its Christmas edition in which local firms and individuals are extending greetings to their patrons and friends. We ask you to watch for it. Business people who have not already ordered their space in the edition are now invited to do so.

VISIT FROM SANTA TO BE FEATURE AT THEATER HERE

Preparations have been completed for the annual Christmas party to be held at the Donner Theater Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The party will be featured by a series of cartoons, a visit from Santa and gifts for all the youngsters of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Shattuck extend an invitation to all children to attend free of charge.

RAIN ADDS MORE TO OVERDOSE OF PRECIPITATION

Rain continues to fall in this area, causing concern to winter sports operators and holding a threat over the flooded valley areas.

The U. S. Forest Service reports 2.05 inches had fallen here since last Thursday to bring the total of 24.59 inches for the season. The normal for the month of December is 4.48 inches.

As of December 31, precipitation here is 16.33 inches over normal, with half the month still to go. There has been a total of 6.95 inches since December 1.

County Vets' Officer Will Visit Two Days

John T. Trauner, veterans service officer for Nevada County, announces that his office will have a representative in Truckee the third Tuesday and Wednesday of each month to assist any veteran or veteran's dependent in filing claims or prosecuting any related action. This month the representative will be at the Veterans Memorial Building on December 19 and 20.

Weekly Dances Are Featured at Rainbow

Brant and Doris Chaplin, operators of Rainbow Tavern near the Summit, announce that their resort will feature dancing parties every Saturday night, beginning December 16. Music will be furnished by the Ted Daniels Trio.

The public is also invited to the "tremendous" New Year's Eve party at the resort.

Marks Birthdate—

The fourth birthdate of Patricia was celebrated at a family party on Monday, December 11, in her home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott. Four candles on the decorated cake indicated her age.

Sanitary Board Will Discuss Tax Problem Tonight

State Pollution Board To Attend Meeting In Truckee

The meeting of the Truckee Sanitary board, announced originally for Tuesday evening, will not be held until this evening at 8 o'clock at the fire station. At that time the board will meet with officials of the state's water pollution board and district taxpayers who are still seeking an explanation of the tax bills recieved recently.

Anyone interested in the district is invited to attend.

No announcement has been made relative to the appointment of a member to replace H. H. Hodson, board president, who left here some time ago to make his home in Elk Grove. Hodson did not resign prior to his departure.

CHURCH OFFERS SPECIAL RITES FOR HOLY DAY

Rev. A. A. Carmitchel of the Community Methodist Church this week announced the schedule of services between now and Christmas. Next Sunday, December 17, is the third Sunday in Advent and E. R. Risden will preach the sermon at the 11 a.m. service.

On Christmas Eve, the Children's Service will start at 10 a. m., featuring the pupils of the Sunday School. At 11 p.m. that night, the first Christmas Eve candlelight service in many years will be held and much preparation is being made for these services, to which the public is cordially invited.

McEWEN IS GIVEN 6 MONTHS IN JAIL, PLUS PROBATION

Melvin G. McEwen, 27, Truckee, Monday morning was sentenced to six months in the Nevada County jail and placed on two years probation by Superior Judge James Snell.

McEwen was found guilty of assault by a jury of six men and six women in superior court at Nevada City last week. According to testimony at the trial, he entered the bedroom of his estranged wife's home in Truckee and choked her with the intent of producing bodily injury.

He was represented by John L. LaRue, Nevada City attorney. District Attorney Vernon Stoll was in charge of the prosecution.

Youth Organizations Plan Holiday Affairs

The Brownies and Cub Den No. 2 will have their pre-Christmas party on Tuesday, December 19, during the hour of 3:30 to 4:30 in the Wyethia Club building, to be followed by the Girl Scouts who will have their party between 5 and 6 o'clock of the same afternoon.

Mesdames Earl Brown, E. L and Walter Loynd will be refreshment hostesses for the latter group. There will be no regular meeting for the above organizations until Saturday, December 30, Mrs. Fred Fedley, leader, announced this week.

Dance Class to Have Christmas Party

A pre-Christmas party will be given by Gladys Pedley for the pupils of her dance studio Thursday evening, December 21, between 7 and 9 in the evening, in the Wyethia Club edifice. Games will be played and refreshments served.

Pythian Sisters Will Name New Officers

Nomination and election of officers will feature the meeting of the Pythian Sisters here tonight at 8 o'clock. Plans will be completed for the Christmas party and refreshments will be served, Mrs. Hazel Roberts announces.

School Official Tells PTA Plan Of Local Study

The Parents and Teachers Association of Truckee met at the elementary school Monday evening. After the usual business meeting, Mrs. David Rose presented information concerning the PTA 3-R Study Group program.

Her statements were to the effect that the study groups have been very successful in school districts in meetings which included parents and educators. Discussions of the school programs have helped to avoid misunderstandings concerning the direction of learning in the schools, she said.

Plans are in the making for formation of such a group here, with emphasis on the primary curriculum, especially for preschool and primary grade parents. Organization is now being effected but no meetings will be held until after the holidays. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Rose at Truckee 249W.

Following Mrs. Rose's presentation, E. V. O'Rourke, superintendent of schools, discussed the school program. He stressed the necessity for parent and teacher cooperation and stated that education is a 50-50 proposition, with parents doing their part and the school staff doing its part. Without cooperation, it is impossible to develop any kind of worthwhile school system or any type of government in a democracy.

"We are all concerned with the development of children and we should set for them an example of proper methods to use in a democracy, to arrive at understandings," O'Rourke stated, "that we expect every child in school to be capable, within the limits of his ability, to:

1. Read with clarity and understanding,
2. Write legibly and with meaning,
3. Spell correctly,
4. Use numbers accurately and easily,
5. Speak with correct pronunciation and enunciation,
6. Practice proper health and safety standards,
7. Understand the social and scientific world in which he lives,
8. Learn to cooperate with the school and community in which he lives,
9. Think before speaking or acting,
10. Develop proper attitudes,
11. Develop artistic and musical abilities and an application of these parts of our culture,
12. Listen attentively and with understanding."

Karen Walker Partied On Third Birthdate

Mrs. James Walker gave a party for their daughter, Karen, who was three years old Monday, December 11. The party appointments were in festive Christmas colors. Gifts for the small honoree and games were enjoyed and two cakes were served at refreshment time.

Those present were Winnie and Phyllis Anderson, Cheryl Rockholm, Kris Kamp, Kathryn and Sheila Barrett, Barry and Marcia Leamon, Ronnie and Terry Walker, Mrs. George Kamp, Mrs. John Street and Mrs. Robert Leamon.

AAUW Party Enjoyed By Members, Guests

Mesdames Milton Hogle and H. A. Slade were co-chairmen of the AAUW pre-Christmas party given in the Donner Trails Lumber Company building on Saturday evening, December 9, for the members and their guests. A delicious turkey dinner preceded the dancing and games of cards.

Boughs and ornaments centered the tables and a lighted tree, pine cones and red ribbon decorated the large room.

Those present included Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Briggs, E. V. O'Rourke, Gerald Lewis, Walter Barrett, Kjell Rustad, Rolland Kurtz, H. A. Slade, C. E. Beavers, George Zorich, Milton Hogle, C. G. Martin, David Anderson, Royal Elf, Raymond Scott, Clifton King, Conrad Briner, Tom Borneman, C. C. Warner, Ivan Wilson, Mrs. T. G. Robertson, Mrs. Grace Schram, Miss Carry Raymond, Donald Plouss and Einar Wethal.

Yule Programs Scheduled For District Schools

Many Voices Will Join In Presenting Carols

Christmas programs to be given by the schools in the Tahoe-Truckee district are slated as follows:

Donner Trail School: 8 p.m. December 14.

Tahoe Lake School, Tahoe City, 8 p.m. December 20.

Kings Beach School: 8 p.m. December 21.

Truckee Elementary School: 8 p.m. December 22 at the Veterans Hall, Truckee.

Tahoe-Truckee High School: 8 p.m. December 19 at Brockway Theater, Kings Beach; 8 p.m. December 21, Veterans Hall, Truckee.

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The student body of the Tahoe-Truckee High School will present two programs of sacred Christmas music next week. One program will be given in Kings Beach Tuesday evening, December 19 and the other will be given at the Veterans Hall in Truckee Thursday evening, December 21. Both programs will begin at 8 p.m. and are open to the public.

The high school mixed chorus, conducted by Ernest Douglas, will open the program with a number of Christmas carols. Members of the chorus are Collette Morhain, Margie Osburn, Johne Rudolph, Toni Street, Barbara Marthaller, Pat Connolly, Blodwyn Tiffee, Adonna Goodpasture, Audrey Ann Goodpasture, Darlene Frye, Dorene Quam, Louise Love, Beverly Jeffers, Alberta Cooper, Mary Boyce, Russ Harried, Jerry Quam, Ned Stuart, Cliff Dockham, Dale Fuson and Sheldon Jones. The narrator will be Dael Rich.

To conclude the program, a chorus of adults, combined with the high school chorus, will sing "The Heavens are Telling", a chorus from Haydn's Oratorio, "The Creation". Members of the adult group are Mrs. Richard Boyce, Mrs. John Starratt, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kishbaugh, Mrs. Robert Landfear, Mrs. Robert Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Waters, Mrs. William Curran, Mrs. Robert Gifford, Mrs. L. D. Nelson, Mrs. William Englehart Jr., Mrs. Al Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gordon, Miss Thelma Finger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kurtz, Miss Virginia Angelo, Mrs. Catherine Wing, Miss Irene Oatjen, Denis Sach, Oscar Quam, Mulford Miles and Roy Porath. Mrs. Don Rich will be the accompanist.

Baby sitters will be provided at the performances to accomodate parents with young children.

Hayes Find Sierran Winter In Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hayes of El Paso, Ill., have written that they have been having "typical Truckee weather" since Thanksgiving and have a foot of snow which has blown into fabulous drifts. Hayes, who has been farming since he left here, dug a "Truckee tunnel" through one to reach the hog waterer and it is the talk of the neighborhood, making believers of former skeptics who apparently had doubted that the local snows made tunneling necessary.

Their daughters Anne and Marg are a junior and freshman and Mike is a fourth grader.

The family sends holiday greetings in lieu of a local visit.

Former Truckee Girl Is Mother of Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Campbell of Sacramento have sent to local friends announcements of the birth of a son, born in the capital city November 23. Paul Gregory were the given names chosen for the husky boy who weighed eight pounds six ounces on arrival.

Mrs. Campbell is the former Elaine McCallen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McCallen, former Truckee residents.

Kin of Local Woman Succumbs in Westwood

Don Burke, brother-in-law of Mrs. B. W. Reynolds and prominent businessman in his home town, died suddenly Tuesday at his home in Westwood, following a stroke.

The emergency will postpone the opening here of Sarge's restaurant, owned by the Reynolds, originally scheduled for this Friday night.

Weekend Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rider and son Chrissie of Greenfield were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker.

Electrical Gifts

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My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

Gene Gini, Louis Goicoa, Andy Garcia and "Wimpy" Anderson went over to Reno this week and offered their services to Uncle Sam's Navy....they report for physicals in San Francisco on the 27th.....Red Jolly's projects for the week include a different type sidewalk sign for Heller's Variety .....and a touch up on the Truckee Public Utility office window .....Erv Waters hosting the fire dept. pre-meet before the ladies night dinner Sat'd'y night.....his birthday.....Bob Moore washing the windows of the Truckee Merc .....in the driving rain on Monday .....Word comes to me this week that the Truckee Outing Club is facing quiet burial.....unless more people show an interest in its future.....Harv Hocker says the turnout to the two recent meetings was awfully poor.....that another meeting will be held after the holidays and if the same indifference is manifest, the club will be liquidated.....All these Christmas trees around town remind me of my old idea for disposing of them after the holiday .....still seems to me they'd make dandy fuel for a lovely community bonfire.....and party perhaps .....maybe New Year's day..... Darryl and Betty Gaiennie over from Lovelock for the fire dept. ladies night party.....Hear that among those flooded out recently down Sacramento way were our old neighbors, the Charlie Beyer family.....Bill Porter ruefully surveying the ruins of his lean-to garage.....before pitching in to remove the storm-wrecked structure.....Wally Watkins is a jewel of many facets.....met him last night returning from a portrait photography assignment.....The moving shadow of St. Nick in Cabona's window really stops the observant.....also in line for commendation for Christmas decorations in their show windows are Boy Waters' Sportland, Loynd's Drug, Heller's east window, Tomini's Grocery, Jim Walker's Toggery and Bob Johnston's.....Tony Pace I saw diligently working on a holiday display at the Merc but I haven't got down there since.....and I mustn't overlook Jim Leamon's work at Rasco. ...

LETTER

To the Editor

San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Dear Sir—

Please change my address, as above, when mailing my copy of your newspaper. I enjoy reading it very much inasmuch as it seems a little like "old home week" evrey time it arrives.

I have been transferred from Cambria to the main district office and we have purchased a home here.

We had a hard time getting used to the thought that flowers of various sorts and many types of vegetables grow the year around.

The Mrs. and I spend quite a lot of our time playing golf on the Morro Bay Golf Course which is definitely playable the year around.

Don made first string guard on the "A" team at the San Luis Obispo High School in football. In basketball the best he could do was sub on the "A" team.

Have enjoyed a number of Cal Poly football games and their basketball team just won the invitational tournament in Los Angeles.

Best regards to all. Sincerely,

L. J. (Larry) BAXTER

Weather Record Cited For Tahoe Area

TAHOE CITY— The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday morning stood at 6227.85 with the dam gates still closed. Precipitation starting on the 4th is as follows: 4th, 2.20 inches; 5th, trace; 6th, .05; 7th, 1.29; 8th, 1.33; 9th, .25. Beginning with the 4th high and low temperatures were 4th: 41, 33; 5th: 40, 27; 6th: 45, 29; 7th: 43, 36; 8th: 46, 33; 9th: 47, 29; and 28 was the low on Monday morning.

Some 350 miles of underground mine workings lie beneath Grass Valley.

COUNTY ROAD NEEDS SEEN IN SURVEY FOR 10-YEAR PERIOD

The 19 Superior California counties have construction needs for over 7500 miles of county roads and highways, plus bridges, aggregating a cost of $76,625,942 for the ten-year period which began January 1, 1949, Florence W. Tarr, Chico, chairman of the California state chamber of commerce's Sacramento Valley council highway committee, declared yesterday. This is for critical county needs and is separate from critical needs on the state highway system.

For Nevada County and neighboring counties the totals for the ten-year period follow:

NEVADA— Primary system, 66 miles, $1,056,000; secondary system, 45 miles, $360,000; Federal Aid secondary roads, 31 miles, $745,000. Total: 142 miles, $2,161,000.

PLACER— Primary system, 110 miles, $1,760,000; secondary system, 75 miles, $600,000; Federal Aid secondary roads, 26 miles, $772,000. Total: 211 miles, $3,132,000.

SIERRA— Primary system, 71 miles, $660,500; secondary system, 58 miles, $298,300; Federal Aid secondary roads, 11 miles, $255,250. Total: 140 miles, $1,214,050.

EL DORADO—Primary system, 155 miles, $846,000; secondary system, 32 miles, $160,000; Federal Aid secondary roads, 64 miles, $1,505,000. Total: 251 miles, $2,511,000.

"Besides planning yearly county highway budgets, each county's supervisors and road commissioner must work toward long term objectives," Tarr stated. "This means visualizing and preparing a long term program of construction and reconstruction of the county road system, to meet needs of an ever changing economy. This study must include development of new communities and changing population centers.

"The county supervisors association of California requested all boards of supervisors or county road commissioners to submit a schedule of county road deficiency needs for their respective counties over the ten year period beginning January 1, 1949. This study on county roads and bridges listed only critical deficiencies, such as:

"Bridges requiring replacement in the 10-year period; roadbeds inadequate for normal speed travel and movement of normal loads, or with high maintenance costs requiring replacement with permanent roadbeds; roadbeds needing widening and deepening for future traffic demands; points where normal traffic flow is hindered by slides, floods and abnormal accident rates."

From the detailed studies submitted, the county supervisors association found deficiency county road and bridge construction required in California totalled 30,572 miles of roadwork, etc., at a total cost of $601,408,766.

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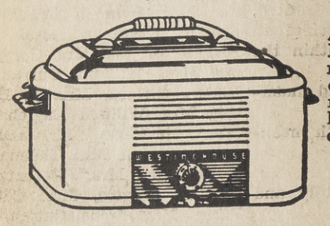

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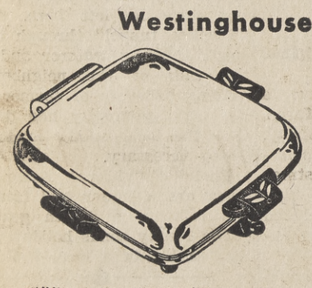

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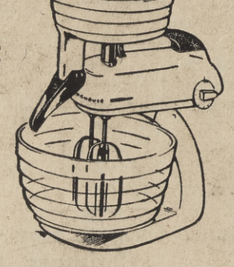

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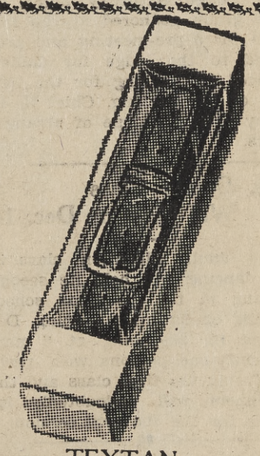

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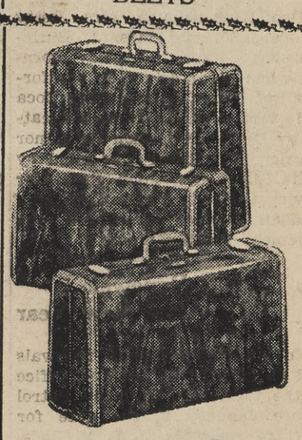

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SWANEE'S TAHOE LETTER

Tahoe City, Dec. 11

Dear Tahoeites:

It's another blue Monday with the lake covered with white caps and small breakers dashings against the shore. Rain covers the whole area at this writing. Last week I picked pussy willow from the trees along our shore and dandelions are blooming knee deep in water in the front yard. All along the highway banks and in the meadows new green grass is pushing through the ground. So mild has our weather been to date, Mother Nature appears to think the winter is over. For the sake of our winter resorts, and local business men, as well as winter sports fans, I pray with them that snow may not be far off.

Lake Tahoe received another favorable bit of publicity in the December 1 issue of The Skier when Mr. and Mrs. Kjell Rustad's private skiing school, Granlibakken, which means "a hill sheltered by the firs," rated a two page spread with pictures. The Rustads have built their business venture into one of the most popular meeting places in the entire area and with the new setup for the skiers of all classes who must undergo tests prescribed by the FWSA in order to be properly classified, Gralibakken has been chosen as the testing ground with Rusty laying out the courses and continuing in the role of instructor.

Have recent word of several Tahoe men who are being called into service. One is J. S. Morrison, husband of Betty Morrison who operated the beauty shop in the Kilner Building. She writes from Coos Bay, Oregon, where she is at present. Glenn Jackson, son of the Glenn Jacksons, formerly of the state park campgrounds just north of Tahoe City, phoned son Jimmie that he is becalled in by Uncle Sam for examinations on January 2. He's just turned 18. He's been pursuing medical studies at College of the Pacific at Stockton. His folks are now stationed at the state park at Sonoma. Another family to feel the call to arms is the John Flaggs'. Their daughter, Shirley, who only recently announced her engagement to Al Stores of Grass Valley, now may have to postpone that anticipated wedding until the dim and uncertain future as her fiance will enter the air force within a very short time. Bob Gilbert, who resigned as principal of the Tahoe Lake elementary school, has six weeks in which to get his affairs in order before leaving for duty. He was given a farewell party and gift by his students last week. He is a lieutenant in the infantry and saw service with the paratroops in the last big fight. He is not certain where he will be sent but hopes it will be Fort Benning, Georgia. To one and all we say the very best of good luck and safe passage home again when the nasty business is over.

Constable Harry Johanson returned last weekend from a 12-day vacation which was really not a vacation but a genuine trial in every respect. He took the inland route to the southland. Had his dog, Pete, sick in the hospital for four days with pneumonia. Then decided on an inspection trip to Fort Ross and got himself flooded in for two days at Guerneville on the Russian River. He finally got to see the fort and arrived home without further mishap but he wouldn't call it a "nice vacation."

Want to call attention to further marvelous publicity Lake Tahoe has received in the January issue of Modern Screen. On pages 32, 33 and 34 appears a resume of the vacation the Alan Ladds and their two children, David and Alana, took at our beautiful lake last summer, with pictures in color. It tells of their riding and swimmin and golfing and boat riding. The latter thrill was provided by none other than Tahoe Tavern's own Captain Bud Scott in a nifty red runabout. Page 32 carries a scene of the Ladds enjoying a bit of golf on the Tahoe City golf links and 34 shows the youngsters following one of Bob Scates' cowboys on their mounts right down the middle of the Truckee River.

Am right happy to report that three of Tahoe City's prominent citizens are on the mend following serious illnesses. One is Norman Mayfield who has been confined to bed for several weeks with pneumonia. He is now able to leave his bed but has not yet been allowed out of doors. Another patient has been Mrs. Jean Henry, who has been quite ill with an attack of bronchitis. The Henry children, Karen and Gary, have been sojourninb next door with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry of Tahoe City Garage. Incidentally, Joe has been able to get out and sit in the sun during the past week when three sunny days, just like summer, held sway in this area. To all we say, a speedy and complete recovery.

Leo Marthaller of the White House, Carnelian Bay, has left for Arizona where he will be employed for the winter months. His wife and daughter, Barbara, are remaining at the lake for a while at least.

Mrs. Ray Fellows on Tuesday night entertained members of the local knitting club, whose worthy motto is "No gossiping." Those who enjoyed a social evening at the Fellows' home at Carnelian Bay, followed by refreshments, were Mesdames Bernie Bechdolt, Jean Henry, Violet Pomin, Beccy Shontz, Mary Ann Connors, Martha Snyder, Helen Mattheus and Betty Starratt.

Jim Williamson has leased the Associated station in town from Bob Pomin and will operate it and rent out his services on his push plow when needed—if snow ever comes to Tahoe this winter. Bob has a job at Squaw Valley until April when he will return to resume operation of the station.

Dick Hinkle came up from his home in Oakland over the weekend to attend to some business. He left the missus and their small son at home this time. They are reported right in the pink. He informs me that his sister, Sue Enfield, is now in San Francisco where she is temporarily employed.

My best to one and all, as ever, Swanee.

LITTLE CHRISTMAS SEALS DO BIG JOB IN FOUR-POINT BATTLE ON TUBERCULOSIS

The story of the anti-tuberculosis Christmas seal, which has become in 44 years an outstanding American tradition, continues to make adventurous reading.

In 1907, tuberculosis was still considered hereditary, incurable, in act, a monstrous curse. Emily Bissell, a Delaware Red Cross secretary, who was blessed with an active mind and a keen sympathy for the handicapped and afflicted, was given the the task of raising funds to continue an eight-patient open-air tuberculosis shack. The faith, courage and perserverance with which Miss Bissell met this and many succeeding undertakings, brought success not only to the original Christmas Seal campaign but has served as a continuing inspiration throughout the years in the vital fight against tuberculosis.

Even though the first campaign brought in ten times more than the sum hoped to be raised, there were those who doubted the lasting power of the Christmas Seal idea. Courage was gained from several episodes, such as

this one. A really ragged newsboy reached up a penny (he was too small to see over the counter) and said, "Gimme one. Muh sister's got it." It was felt that if this child on the street could understand the Christmas Seal message, surely the ting stamps would not fail the cause they served. And it hasn't.

Since 1907, pennies spent for Christmas Seals have added up to make the dollars which have helped to reduce the tuberculosis death rate by 85 per cent.

The fight against this stealthy killer must continue steadily, however, as tuberculosis still rangs first as the cause of death among infectious diseases. Tuberculosis takes more than 40,000 lives a year in the United States alone and was the cause of 24 deaths in Placer County this past year. It is now known that tuberculosis is not only contagious but can be controlled and prevented.

The Placer County Tuberculosis and Health Association spends 365 days of the year in its fight against tuberculosis in a four part program equally divided among education, case finding, rehabilitation and support of medical research. Christmas Seals purchased between November 20 and December 25 are the sole financial means of support of this and similar programs in other counties and communities.

Former Tahoe Residents Now In Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker, former well known Lake Tahoe couple, have written from Lebanon, Virginia, where they have lived for the past two years, since leaving Santa Cruz. They report that they had 15 inches of snow with a bad wind that reminded them of some of their winters at Tahoe.

Through the Sierra Sun, they also send greetings to their friends here.

Floriston

by C. A. FELESINA

A delegation of property owners from Floriston motored down to Nevada City to confer with the county board of supervisors to discuss ways and means of obtaining a new bridge over the Truckee River after the old span here was washed out in the November flood. At present the only means of reaching the highway is over the power company's footbridge which did barely withstand the assault of the high water. For a time it was thought it too would go as the river was washing under the supports. A couple of engineers were sent up from Sacramento last week to look over the situation and judged the bridge as definitely not safe. A new bridge of course is the most desirable solution to the problem but failing that it may be necessary to open the old road to Hirschdale which at present is impassable.

Following the return of the delegation, a get together of the residents was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smits, where the problem was discussed. Also cards were played and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Ray Yurich of Sausilito was up over the weekend on business. He was accompanied by his brother, Duke.

Mrs. Ivan Pickard and children have left for Oklahoma to rejoin her husband who was called back there by the death of his father. They will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felesina were hosts at Sunday dinner to the following, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smits and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marble and son Peter.

Shop in Truckee—

Herb Brown of Tahoe Pines and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chanda of Tahoe Vista were shopping in Truckee this week.

To Arizona—

Rose Boyiarides, who recently left Tahoe City for San Francisco, is staying at Castle Hot Springs, Arizona.

Ashtons in South—

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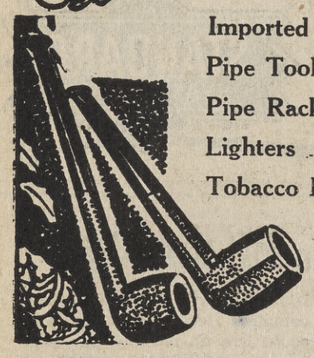

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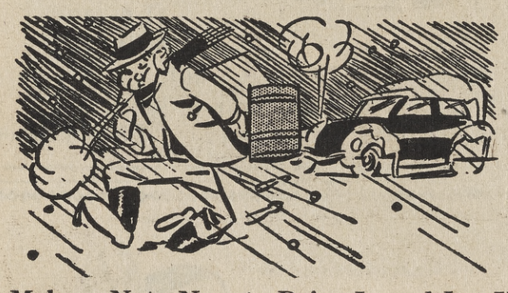

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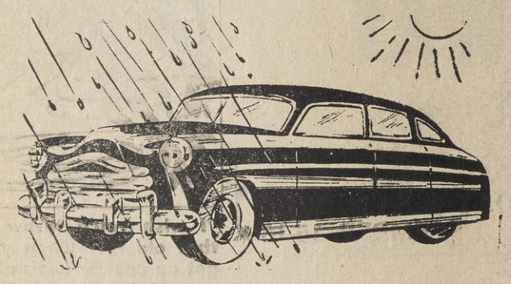

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LETTER
To the Editor

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Thank your lucky stars, folks, grown ups and children alike, that you have a wonderful school in your community and the liberty to take advantage of the teachings.

We may not all believe entirely in the modern way of teaching, but let's put it this way. If we still hold to the stern old fashioned way of teaching, it would be as though we were driving down the highways of today in an old fashioned one-cylinder Brush, with our linen dusters and hats tied on with gay colored veils, while everyone else is whizzing by in their new streamlined 1951 models. It has been many years since we attended school, and in that time, the same as in the automobiles, the way we were taught is now completely outmoded.

There was never a thought as to our individualism. We were treated as a machine, with every child supposed to be of one mind, and if our thoughts were pushing us into other channels, the teachers overruled and we made to do their bidding.

Nature makes regular ravines to care for the passage of the waters all over the world. Each child possesses the same natural channel and if allowed to follow it, instead of being dammed up and made to go the way of everyone else, he will exert those natural talents, be happy while he's doing it, and in the end, as he grows up and follows that natural channel out into the sea of manhood, he will be his natural self.

Force is the thing that causes so much frustration. Force is the thing that riles up the evils that come so often with the sub-conscious starvation of the things each child naturally possesses. If our new school teaching theories seem lax to us, take a second thougt and realize that our teachers, instructing in the new modern way, can pick out your child's natural talent that is flowing as an undercurrent in his younger years and show him the way to follow the thing that will bring him wealth, happiness and contentment in life. We parents are so apt to overlook that natural channel in our zest to make him a big, important man.

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SIERRA VALLEY WAS ONCE BIG LAKE, U.C.L.A. PROF FINDS

LOS ANGELES— Additional evidence that a large, fresh-water lake existed in the High Sierra, 40 miles northwest of Lake Tahoe some six million years ago, has been offered by Dr. Cordell Durrell, associate professor of geology on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

Studying the Blairsden Quadrangle in Plumas County, he found new evidence which both verifie and revises original reports of lakes in the area.

Ou the site of the Mohawk Lake beds, which emptied into the ancient Feather River, Dr. Durrell found evidence additional to that found by Henry W. Turner, U. S. Geological Survey, and J. P. Smith, Stanford University.

In 1916, Smith had placed the age of these lakes at 14 to 15 million years, while Dr. Durrell's evidence shows that the lakes existed between the volcanic era and the glacial period, from approximately six million to less than one million years ago.

Mohawk Lake was formed in the shape of a "T", each arm extending over 12 miles. It was more than 1,000 feet deep. Evidence indicates that it probably connected with a larger lake, 12 miles wide by 18 miles long, on the site of the present Sierra Valley.

"These lakes were formed by faulting," Dr. Durrell explains. "Land subsidences caused lake basins which rapidly filled with water. A pirate stream, eating its way back from the Feather River, eventually cut far enough to drain both Mohawk and Sierra Lakes.

"This would have been the end of Mohawk Lake, except for a large landslide which covered over this pirate stream, forming a dam with a small lake behind it, until erosion once again cut through the slide," he adds. "The eroded lake floor now forms the beautiful meadows of Mohawk Valley."

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TAHOE CITY— The Placer County board of health held its regular monthly meeting in the offices of the county health department in the new health center at Auburn on November 27. Dr. Nathan Dubin of Lincoln, chairman of the board, presided.

The board acts in an advisory capacity and is composed of 14 members appointed by the board of supervisors and three ex-officio members. These include five city council members of the five incorporated cities in the county, five from the several supervisorial districts, one each from the county farm bureau, the Pomona Grange, the county nurses' association and the county medical society. The ex-officio members are Supervisor Frank Paoli, Dr. Saul Ruby and Madge Cross, secretary and treasurer of the board.

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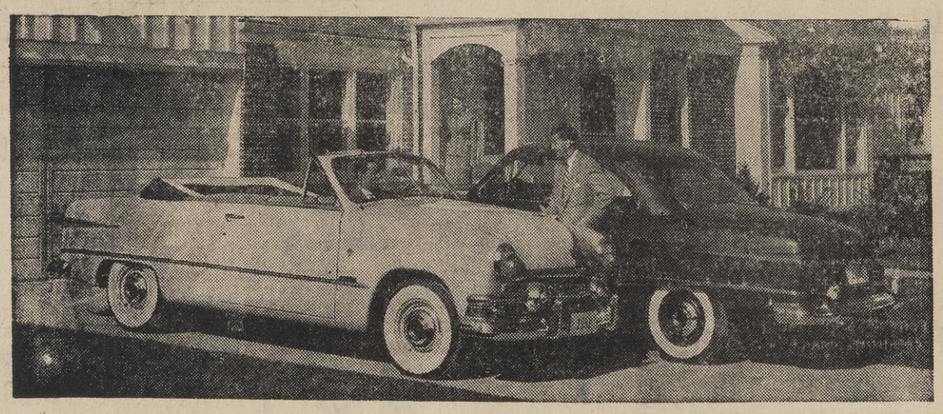

Distinctive new styling of both front and rear of the new 1951 Fords is shown in this photo of the Convertible and the Custom Club Coupe. The dual-spinner grille and longer, wrap-around bumpers give the front end a wider, more massive appearance and additional chrome and wider tail lights add to the rear end appearance. The 1951 models feature Fordomatic Drive, the new automatic transmission, as optional equipment.

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LAKE TAHOE SKI CLUB PROGRAMS' PROGRESS REPORTED

TAHOE CITY— President Bill Jenkinson of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club brought the 75 attending members and guests to order on Friday night in Tahoe Community hall. Mrs. Wesley Donaldson read the minutes of the previous meeting and the statement of the treasurer, Art Frodenberg, who was ill, was read by the president.

Miss Carolyn Bolton and Terry Tollefson, in charge of the club's recent frolic at Tahoe Inn, staged to raise money to purchase ski sweaters for the club's contestants, reported a total of $189 was taken in during the evening and that, expenses being paid, $145 was netted. The president thanked all who aided in making the affair a success.

Will Buy Sweaters

The club directors and officers, including Floyd Carnell, Ray Fellows, Wesley Donaldson, Jenkinson, Bob Stark, Tollefson, Max Porter, Mrs. Donaldson, Rusty Frodenberg, and Kay Starratt, decided at a special directors' meeting that the club this winter will buy and distribute to its team competitors uniform sweaters which will be worn at all meets. The club will also purchase dress-up sweaters which will be presented to active competitors who have accumulated during the past five years with the club 30 or more points in regular competiton. After each subsequent set of 30 points, the skier will receive a star to be affixed to his dress sweater.

Miss Kay Starratt was appointed by the club to meet with Superintendent Everett O'Rourke of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District to coordinate a program of skiing instruction for the children of the school system. Tests as outlined by the FWSA will be given each child and Kjell Rustad this week will set up the courses for the youngsters.

More Officials Needed

The Lake Tahoe Ski Club will also look into the matter of training more judges for competitive meets, several local members having expressed a desire to serve in this capacity. Letters will be written this week to FWSA officials seeking information on the training program for new judges. The only qualified judges in this division at present art Roy Mikkelson and Dave Gordon of Auburn and Carl Bechdolt Jr. of Tahoe City.

Skating Rink

Rustad, who has been in charge of improvements and changes on the club's Olympic Hill, reports that rain has slowed down the work but that two good days should see all completed, including the rebuilding of the A, B and C takeoffs. Rustad also reports a new 100 by 75 feet ice rink at his private ski school, Granlibakken, adjacent to Olympic Hill. Skating and skiing will be a regular night time feature this winter as big floodlights will illuminate the hillside.

A membership drive is under way and Terry Tollefson, chairman of associate memberships, welcomes everyone, whether local resident or not, into the club's fold. The club now has around 80 paid up members and this number will be greatly augmented in the near future.

Team is Named

Bob Stark released a list of members who will compete under the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's banners this winter. They are James Baker, Bob Stark, Jim Morhain, Einar Wethal, Richard Carnell, Rusty Frodenberg, Chris Egsgaard, Jerry Quam, Stanley Martin Jr., Fred Holt, Louis Fellows, Jay Stuart, Don Stark, Darryl Stark and Rex Donaldson.

Feminine competitors will include Collette Morhain, Penny Jenkinson, Duane Pomin and Christine Bechdolt.

Wesley Donaldson reported the club's smaller ski hill in Tahoe City will be ready to operate when snow arrives. Logs and stumps are being removed this week and two tows are already to be installed.

Three short movies were shown and refreshments served by Mrs. Beulah Carnell and Mrs. Jimmie Martin at the close of the evening.

STATE FISH PLANTS SUFFER DAMAGE IN RECENT FLOODS

The bill for flood damage to California fish hatcheries and their fish will come to about $30,000, the division of fish and game has reported.

Following a recent state-wide survey, flood damages to hatchery buildings and installations was estimated at $20,000. In the hard-hit Kern River hatchery in Kern County, about 400,000 rainbow trout eggs were lost and 114,000 trout escaped into flood waters when concrete tanks were flooded.

Financial loss of fish and eggs at the Kern River installations was tallied at $9,000 while repairs will amount to $10,000.

Earl Leitritz, supervisor of hatcheries, bureau of fish conservation, listed damage to other state hatcheries as follows:

Tallac Hatchery, El Dorado County, $600; Yuba River Hatchery, Sierra County, $600; Basin Creek Hatchery, Tuolumne County, minor damage with clean up work only; Yosemite Hatchery, Mariposa County, 21,000 fingerlings lost but damage to installations slight; Madera Hatchery, Madera County, $1,000; Kaweah Hatchery, Tulare County, considerable damage with repairs to cost an estimated $8,000; Moorehouse Springs Hatchery, Tulare County, damage slight; Kings River Hatchery, Fresno County, reports not complete due to road wash-outs but damage not as great as expected.

While no damage to fish or property occurred at other hatcheries, extremely high water was experienced at all installations north of the Tehachapis and on the eastern slope of the Sierra.

Leitritz paid tribute to division of fish and game employees and others who worked on a 24-hour basis to protect state property. He said their constant vigilance prevented greater loss and inconvenience.

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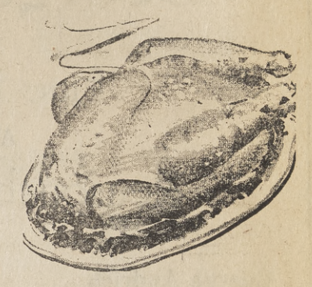
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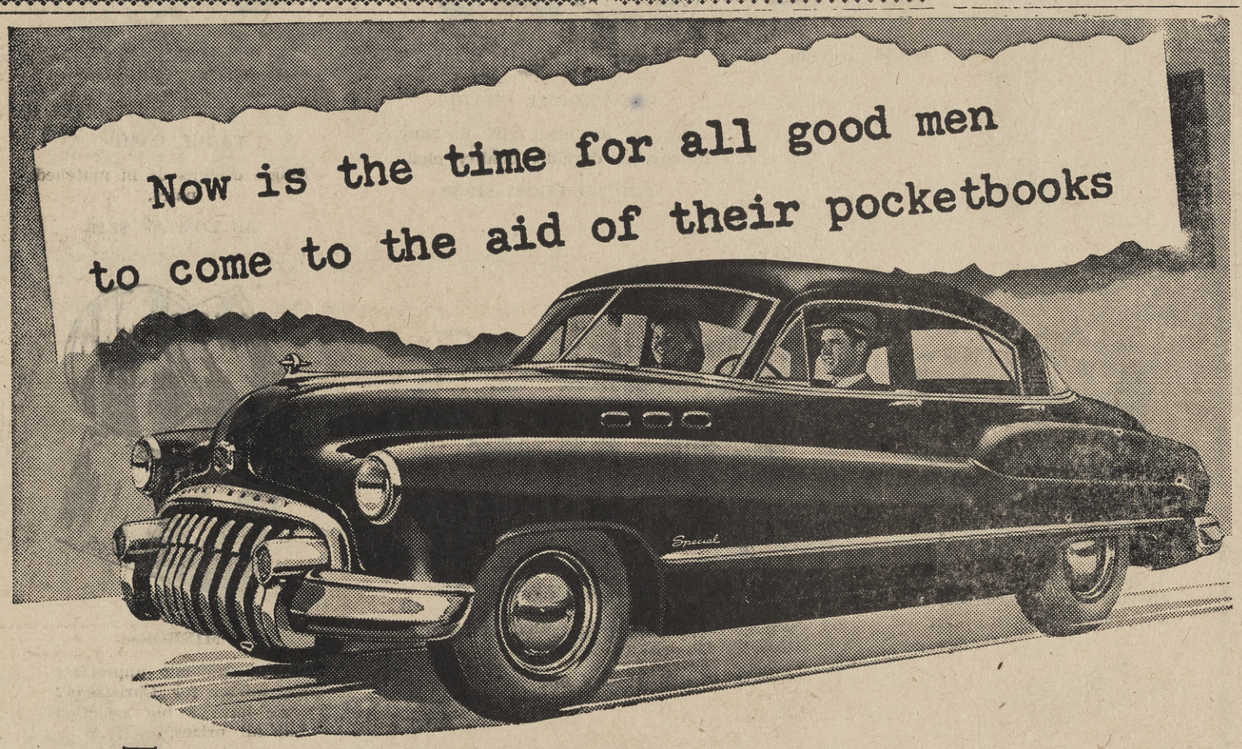

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Summit Scene

by FRAN COUILLARD

"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" is the theme song of the lodge and ski tow operators of the district. They sing it loudly and strong for fear that the dream might become a nightmare. As we write this, the sun shines beautifully and should we have time to sing our song would have a springish note. However, by the time we go to press, it migh bet flooding, snowing—or still be a balmy sunlit day.

We got a bang out of Charlie Morford, who occupies the highest point in these parts. Charlie sits on the highest peak at the Summit in a CAA house, securely anchored down with cables to keep the cottage from being blown across country. There are, evidently, some who believe that Charlie has a definite grip on the weather—can forecast and indeed change conditions. Perhaps it is because he is closer to the source than anyone else in these parts. Such simple questions as "What's it going to do — rain, shine or snow?" can be answered by a simple "I don't know" but when some bellligerant citizen demands that it rain, snow or shine and leaves it up to Charlie, he gets a little provoked.

In this critical December, with its Red curse, with our young men also dreaming of a white Christmas at home while they fight like flies in the web that has been treacherously woven around them, with thousands of valley folks homeless as the dikes of California break from their excessive loads of water, with sunshine and rain taking the place of the snows that make for the bread and butter of this area, with intense cold weather taking its miserable toll in the midwest and eastern portion of our country, in this critical December we don't feel that surge of joy that is known as "Christmas Spirit". Some who we have talked to confess the same lack of feeling.

The nearest we came to making said spirit manifest was when we drove into the little town of Fair Oaks near Sacramento recently. Mrs. James Sherritt and myself traveled through 100 miles of pouring rain, missed the Fair Oaks road and landed in the outskirts of Folsom before we became oriented in the driving storm. We had had word from this little town giving us the tragic news that Marie Strickland, our good friend and former neighbor, had given birth to her third child which was dead at birth. So we went to comfort and as we finally found the little hamlet, we were greeted with Christmas carols being broadcast from the city's square. It was such a brave attempt to "keep up the spirit" while the residents went into their 18th day of rain and were threatened with isolation. We felt a little ashamed at our lack of Christmas enthusiasm and whipped up quite a bit of spirit there for awhile. For Marie's many friends, will say that she is doing fine and looks well.

Storm-locked on the same trip, we missed the Community Club dinner at Kiski Ldge last Thursday. Our good friend Helen Hogle was elected president for the next year and we were sorry we were not there to cast our enthusiastic vote. Hear that Lee Coppel is the new vice prexy, Kay Rogina will serve as secretary and Irene Goicocheia will handle the money end of it. All women in our new cast. The executive board members are Al Alden, Lola Schull and Margot Nordstrum. In spite of the bad storm that occured on the dinner day, Lola tells us that practically all members of the club put their feet under the sumptious board.

We salute the return of Gladys Jones to our midst. Gladys has fought her way back through an illness, diagnosed as a heart condition, where some times the going was pretty fierce and kept her away from her family for three months. Eleven specialists at the famous Heart Foundation cast their vote in her favor and Gladys returns to an altitude that was considered precarious to her condition several months ago Time, we are told, together with courage, is going to make it possible for her to live in her mountain top home. There is much Christmas Spirit in the Virgil Jones family! Mama is home!

We bumped into Ray and Margot Kronemeyer at Donner Summit Lodge the other evening and found out that Margaret is now in business in Reno — somethin like a ceramic china doll factory where even a wardrobe department for the dressing the dolls is set up as part of the business.

Dave Newman and John Finnegan, Beacon Hill's old stand-pat bar boys, are back on the job for the winter (?) season. Also hear that rotund Johnny Richards is cook at the Ski Ranch this season. Haven't had a chance to find out for sure but our informants had one of his good meals, so it must be true.

Bud Zorich, Johnny Johansen and Edvi Aro travel back and forth to Squaw Valley for the annual ski meet. Due to flood conditions in various parts of the state, several who signified their intention of attending couldn't make it and a small handful of localites might make it feasible to postpone the meet until a later date.

Helen and Ray McCarty return from the east where they traveled to buy a new car, Ray tells us, and after reading the papers we are assured he knows whereof he speaks, that in one part of his trip the road was so covered with ice that he went but 90 miles in one day. The eastern cold wave had two of our Californians held in its icy grips but they bravely followed their itinerary and made it home safely. About the same time, the Max Williamson family also returned from an eastern sojourn.

Jess and Roy Thompson finally made it out from The Cedars and they now take a breather in their Highway 40 cabin.

Eve Donadio plans for a couple of days vacation as she visits her mother in Lodi. Eleanor Johansen travels westward for a pre-Christmas visit with her Marin County relatives.

We look forward to the ladies night and Christmas party which will be given by the Rotarians for their women folk on December 18 at Donner Summit Lodge. The boys have been "fining" themselves pretty heavily of late at their regular meetings so that the "kitty" would support the party from soup to nuts.

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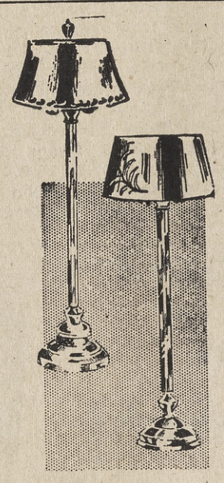

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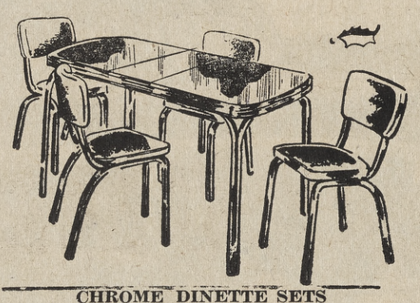

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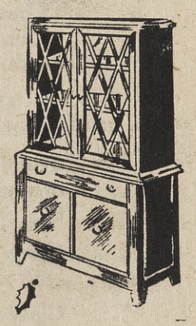

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North Tahoe

by T. BURROUGHS

Little Jaquie Abbott celebrated her 11th bitrhdate, which fell on December 12, last Sunday with a scavenger hunt party incorporating the 6th and 7th grades of the Kings Beach School. Twenty students had a wonderful time with Carol Street and Sharon Little winning first prizes and Nolan Little and Dale Rutledge carrying away the consolation awards. Dianna, elder sister of Jacquie, baked a huge gingerbread cake, doing the most beautiful job of decoration with white frosting, pink candles and silver candies.

Ruth Lavery celebrated her December 13 birthdate by spending a couple of days with her mother in Sacramento. Yes, Dick and Ken went along.

Evelyn and Edgar Griffiths of Bakersfield with their daughters, Shirley and Doris, are expected to arrive Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with Evelyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Abbott.

Mrs. D. C. Barnett visited Mr. Barnett at a rest home in Reno yesterday. Reports finding him in good spirits and looking forward to being at home for Christmas.

The Low XII Club reports a wonderful success with the benefit show given on the night of December 12, proceeds going to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

A good many interested persons from the lake area are attending Mr. Quinn's course in accounting at the high school in Truckee. What with income tax increased and the payoff at our door, who isn't interestd in the know how?

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Rapier returned on December 5 from an extended vacation tour, taking in Detroit, Mich.; Chattanooga, Tennessee, and then on down to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson. Their daughter, Georgia McGill, with son, Monty, went along, sharing in the driving and good times. The Rapiers, Georgia and Mnty report a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ashton left last Saturday for southern California where they expect to spend a couple of months. During their absence Bob Moore will be looking after Dave's pool hall and things around the place.

Brockway Rotary held its regular meeting last Monday night at Hunter's Inn. Regular order of business proceeded. There were no speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Free are presently residing in Cathedral City. A recent word from Mrs. Free says that little Larry wants to go home to Lake Tahoe "where there is snow".

To Santa Monica—

The R. Stanleys of Stanola Lodge at Tahoma are transferring their Sierra Sun to Stanola Lodge at Santa Monica.

COUNTY RELIEF LOAD RISING STEADILY, TAXPAYERS DECLARE

There were 1281 people in Nevada County receiving some kind of public assistance during October, 1950, compared with 1118 for October, 1949, California Taxpayers' Association reported.

A total of $77,758 was paid out in direct aid in the county for this group of people during October, 1950, compared with $70,195 for October, 1949.

Needy children showed the biggest increase in numbers receiving aid, with 286 on the rolls during October, 1950, compared with 117 for October, 1949.

Number of people receiving aid a needy aged reached 897 for October, 1950, compared with 883 for October, 1949, which included 63 and 64 year olds.

Aid went to 28 blind persons in October, 1950, compared with 23 for October, 1949.

General county relief went to 70 people in the county during October, 1950, compared with 95 for October, 1949.

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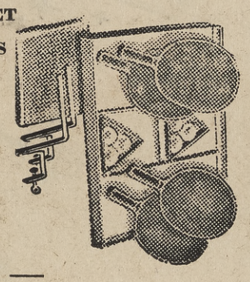

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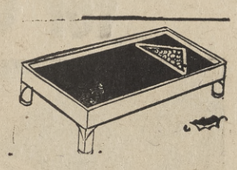

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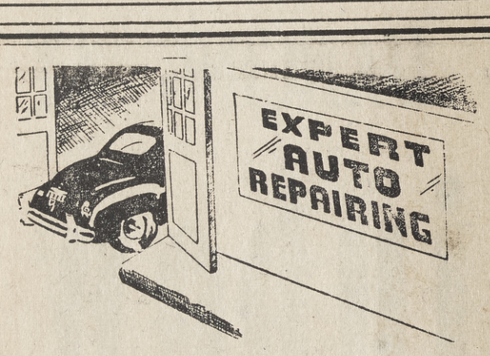
Norwegian Ski Ace Now at Tahoe City

TAHOE CITY— Einar Wethal of Stroemmen, Norway, is associated with Mr. and Mrs. Kjell Rustad in the operation of their private ski school at Granlibakken near here. The newcomer has been in the United States only a year and will give serious competition to local ski racers during the approaching season.

Valley Friends Join In Birthday Celebration

Friends from Woodland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eve over the weekend to assist in celebrating Mrs. Eve's birthdate on December 8. The guests included Mrs. Eve's sister, Miss June Krewson, and Mrs. Donna Hunt and daughter, Valerie Raye, and Miss Dorothy Breese. Miss Krewson, Mrs. Hunt and Miss Breese are nurses at the Woodland Clinic Hospital.



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BOARD HEARS COMPLAINTS ON AREA'S SCHOOLS

TAHOE CITY— An open discussion relative to methods of teaching and administration in the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District featured the meeting of the board of trustees held here Tuesday night.

W. A. Loynd, president of the school group, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Robert Pomin, as chairman of the Citizens' Committee, for a general round-table talk about the schools.

Complaints were aired freely and both Superintendent Everett O'Rourke and Loynd told the parents they would cooperate in every way possible to reach a satisfactory conclusion. The committee was invited to attend the next meeting of the board on January 9 for further talks.

Announcement was made that a new bus to serve the students at Lake Tahoe would be put into operation before the first of the year.

O.E.S. Seats Officers At Meeting Friday

Truckee Chapter 116, Order of Eastern Star, held their installation last Friday evening at the Masonic Hall. In a beautifully decorated Chapter Room, the new officers took their stations with many friends and relatives witnessing the impressive ritual.

Matilda Romanoff, 11 years old, sang as her first number Spring Song from the opera Romeo and Juliet and as an encore, Tieing Apples on a Lilac Tree. Her mother, Lucille Dorn, accompanied her on the piano. Two other number, Cantique de Noel and The Second Minuet, were rendered by this talented child.

Worthy Matron Mildred Burch and Worthy Patron James McIver and the officers extend a cordial invitation to all members of the Order. Tuesday, December 19, will be their annual Christmas party and then the chapter recesses until March.

Tahoe Navigable; Davis Must Serve Jail Term

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals this week affirmed Phil Davis' conviction in the Lake Tahoe speedboat injury case of 15-year-old Imogene Wittsche of Roseville.

The wealthy Oakland automobile dealer was sentenced to six months in prison and fined $1500 in November, 1949, after a federal jury in Sacramento found him guilty of criminal negligence in operating his speedboat at Lake Tahoe two summers ago.

As a result of the accident, the pretty Roseville girl lost both feet.

Davis, currently out on bail, appealed on the basis that the federal court had no business hearing his case, Lake Tahoe not being navigable water. The circuit court said evidence showed the lake to be navigable.

Davis' attorney said he might appeal the case to the U. S. Supreme Court.

One Year Today—

John McGlade Jr. is one year old today and enjoyed watching the lighted candle on his cake before it was cut for the older members of the family.

Eightsome Meet—

A large decorated cake was cut at dessert time in honor of the birthdate of Mrs. William Englehart St. on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. R. N. Little when the Eightsome met for an afternoon of bridge.

Advertising pays dividends!

In Sacramento—

Richard Joseph and his sister, Mrs. Roxie Archie, were business visitors in Sacramento, returning home on Tuesday.

Bowers Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers and daughter Kristine of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Gini during the weekend.

Marriage License—

H. W. Crossno of Truckee and Rebecca M. Burhams of Richmond, Calif., were granted a marriage license at Reno during the weekend.

Happy Birthday—

Erving Waters celebrated his birthdate December 9 at the Firemen's Ladies Night party.

Official Here—

Sheriff R. W. Hoskins and Norman Brown of Grass Valley were visitors here this week.

Flies to Arizona—

State Patrolman William Gautsche flew to Arizona this week to be a witness in a federal grand jury hearing involving an allegedly stolen car.

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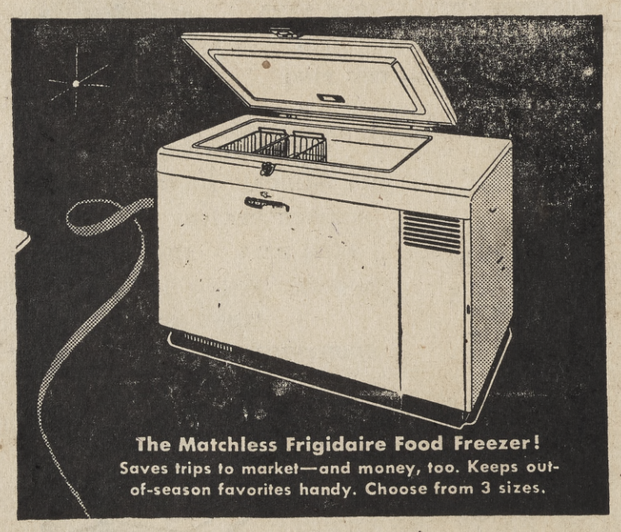

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Creamy Mince Pie
Broadcast: December 16, 1950
1 oz. pkg. mince meat 2 tablespoons dark cup water molasses
slightly beaten eggs ½ cup sugar
¼ cup Sego Milk
Turn on oven; set at very hot (450°). Break mince meat into pieces. Put into saucepan with water. Cook and stir over low heat until smooth. Mix rest of ingredients; stir in hot mince meat. Pour into deep 9-in. pie pan lined with unbaked pastry made with pie crust mix. Bake 10 min., reduce heat to 350° and bake 30 min., or until firm. Serve warm or cold.
You Will Need:
Sego Milk, Mince Meat, Dark Molasses, Eggs and Pie Crust Mix.

S&W COFFEE 79c lb.

S&W BRANDIED MINCE MEAT 1¾ lb. 53c

S&W GLACE FRUIT CAKE MIX, 1 lb. 45c

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS ®

TARZAN ELUDED THE CHARGE OF NUMA, THE LION--BUT FATE TOOK A STRANGE TURN, FOR A SECTION OF ROCK BROKE AWAY FROM THE ESCARPMENT!

HE PLUNGED INTO A STAGNANT POOL OF WATER AT THE BASE OF THE CLIFF --

--WATER JUST DEEP ENOUGH TO SAVE HIS LIFE! DIZZILY, THE APE-MAN SHOOK HIS HEAD TO CLEAR HIS SENSES.

UNDAUNTED, HE BEGAN SEARCHING FOR FOOD IN THIS STRANGE VALLEY HE HAD RECENTLY SURVEYED FROM THE CLIFFS ABOVE.

HE HAD NOT GONE FAR WHEN A PECULIAR SCENT ARRESTED HIS NOSTRILS. IT WAS THAT OF MAN, BUT COMPLETELY UNFAMILIAR.

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CAUTIOUSLY HE WENT ON, UNTIL JUST AHEAD WAS A SCENE THAT CAUSED HIM TO DOUBT HIS EYESIGHT! A BULL APE WAS BEING ATTACKED BY A HORDE OF TINY MEN MOUNTED ON TINY ANTELOPE!

BOB Lubbers 11/17

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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS ®

YEP! IT'S MY FIRST SONG RECITAL AND IT WILL BE OUT OF THIS WORLD

YOU MEAN VE ISS INWITED, YOUR MACHESTY -HONEST?

YOU SAY IT GIFFS YODELING? -GOODY

BY R. DIRKS

HURRY UP, CHENTLEMEN, DER QUEEN ISS SING--ING A CONCERT TODAY, EFFERYBODY ON DER MARK. DISS ISS A ORDER

YOU MEAN US?

SAY IT AIN'T SO, MAMA

DID YOU HOID VOT I HOID?

OUDT OF DER HIDEAVAY, BOYS! I TOUGHT OF IT FOIST

HEY, NIX

BEAT IT, VEASELS, UND TELL MAMA VE HAFF VENT TO DER SOUT POLE OR SUMPT'ING

AW!

TELL DER CAPTAIN UND DER INSPECTOR, GIFFS NO SINGING TODAY! DER QUEEN GOT DER TOOT'ACHE

DOT VON'T MAKE 'EM MAD

TELL 'EM YOURSELF, MA--MA. DEY VOULD NEFFER BELIEF US

DISS GOT DER QUEEN'S CONCERT BEAT A MILE! -I SEE YOUR FIFE UND RAISE YOU TEN, BIG BOY

I CALL DER BLUFF, SHRIMPER. VOT YOU GOT?

SH-H-H- FIFE, SIGS, NINE, ELEFFEN -OH, BOY!

TIEFER! VARE VENT DER POT?

DON'T LOOK AT ME, SVINDLER!

SORRY, CHENTLEMEN, DER CONCERT GOT POS--POMED BUT EFFERY CLOUD GOT A SILFER LINING

VAY DOWN YONDER IN DER CORNFIELD

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-GIFFS A NEW HAT FOR MAMA UND MOOFIES UND LOLLYPOPS FOR DER DOLLINKS- AIN'T DOT NIZE?

LUFFLY, LUFFLY

YEAH, DOT'S NIZE

I SHOULD VOT?

YOU HOID ME, GIFF ME A SVIFT KICK, PLEASE

AFTER YOU, ALPHONSE, IT VOS MY IDEA

HUH?

ABBIE an' SLATS by RAEBURN VAN BUREN ®

POP HAS JUST HAD THE DREAM OF EVERY FLAT-BROKE BUM IN HISTORY COME TRUE--HE SUDDENLY HAS COME INTO POSSESSION OF A MILLION DOLLARS....

JUST SITTIN' HERE FIGGERIN' THE JUICIEST WAY O' SQUANDERIN' THIS DOUGH'S ALMOST AS MUCH FUN AS ACTUALLY SPENDIN' IT---

NOW LEMME SEE—

"IF I COULD GET ME A THRIVIN', WELL-STOCKED HAREM--THE IN-VESTMENT OUGHTA PAY DIVIDENDS IN THE SHEER PLEASURE O' HAVIN' NOTHIN' T' STARE AT BUT GORGEOUS GALS."

"O' COURSE NOT T' BE SNEERED AT IS TH' SATIS-FACTION O' BASHIN' HAG-STONE DIZZY EVERY DAY--AND THEN HAVIN' ENOUGH CASH T' BUY THE CHEAPSKATE OUTA A LAWSUIT---"

WE'LL SETTLE THIS OUT OF COURT!

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"RIPPIN' OUT THE (UGH!) WATER FAUCETS AND RE-PLACIN' THEM WITH SOMETHIN' ENTIRELY PRACTICAL WOULD MAKE AN INTEREST-IN' PLUMBIN' PROJECT."

RYE

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"NOW, I'D GET A BIG KICK OUTA ESTABLISH-IN' A COMBINATION MOVIE HOUSE, CIRCUS, PICNIC GROUNDS FOR THEM KIDS GAME ENOUGH T' PLAY HOOKY REGULAR--PROTECTIN' THE BOYS WITH EVERY SCIENTIFIC DEVICE KNOWN T' MAN T' ANNOUNCE THE APPROACH O' THE TRUANT OFFICER."

PLAY GROUND

-MOVIES- ALL WESTERNS

ICE CREAM SODA ALL YOU CA DRINK

CIRCUS

J PIERPONT GROGGINS

THE J. PIERPONT GROGGINS HEADQUARTERS FOR HOOKY-PLAYING KIDS

LOOK AT THE POOR DARLING—ALL WORN OUT FIGURING SOME NOBLE WAY OF SPENDING HIS MONEY TO IMPROVE CIVIC CONDITIONS!

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By ERNIE BUSHMILLER ®

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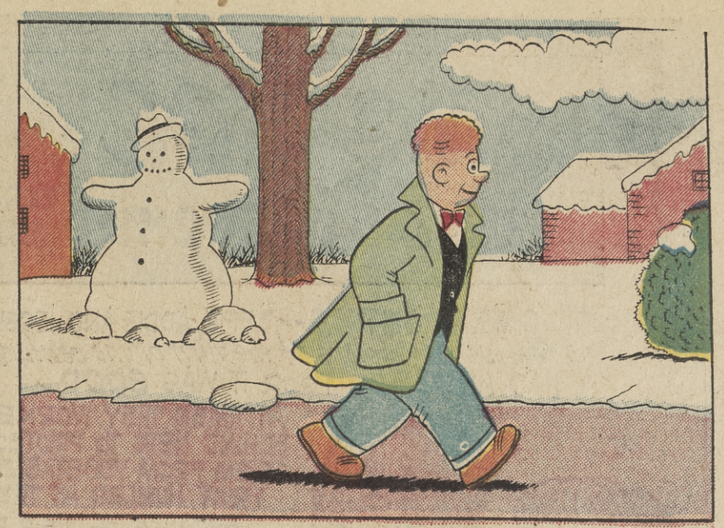

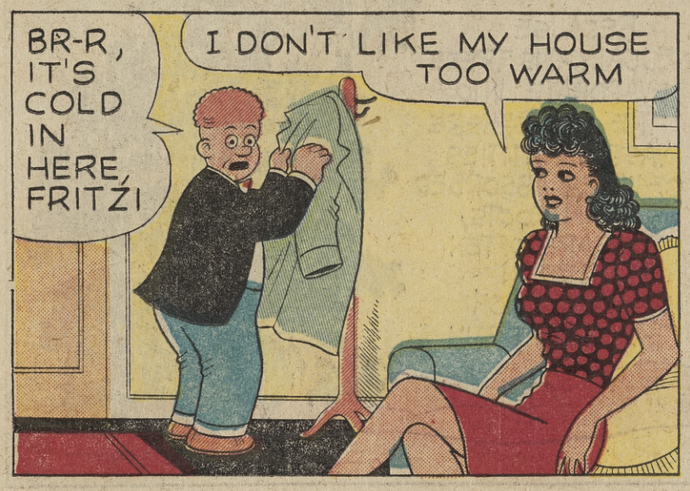

HERE'S A DATE FOR YOU—I'VE GONE HOME!
Phil
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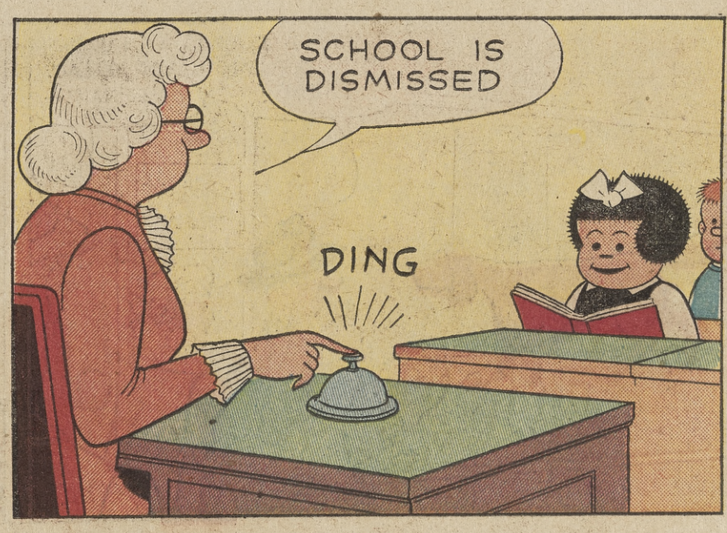

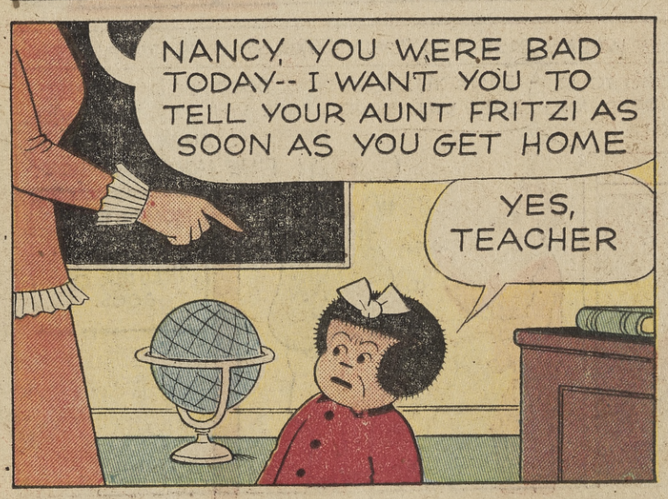

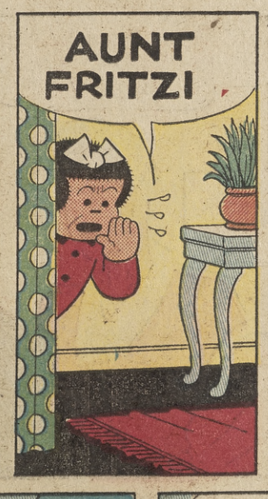

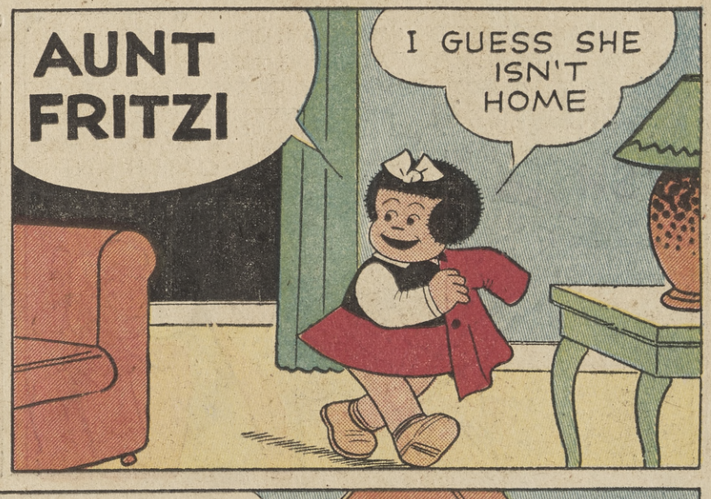

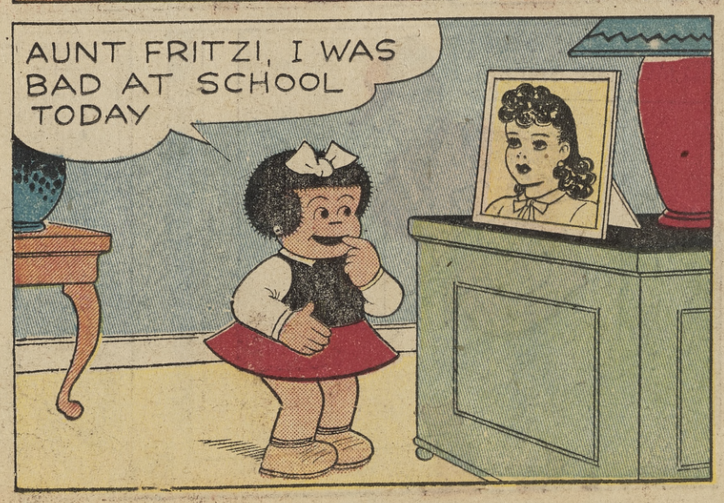

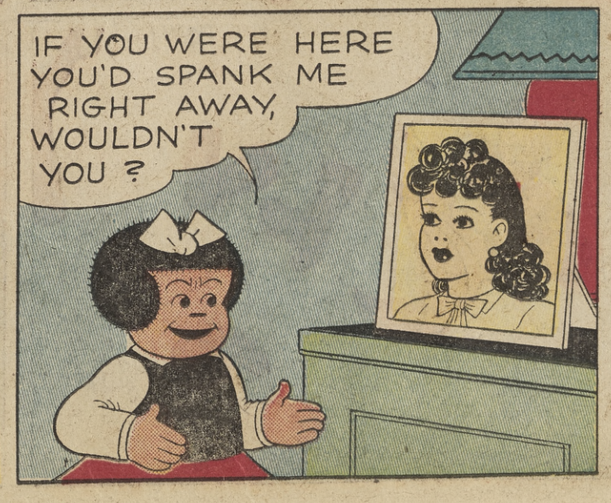

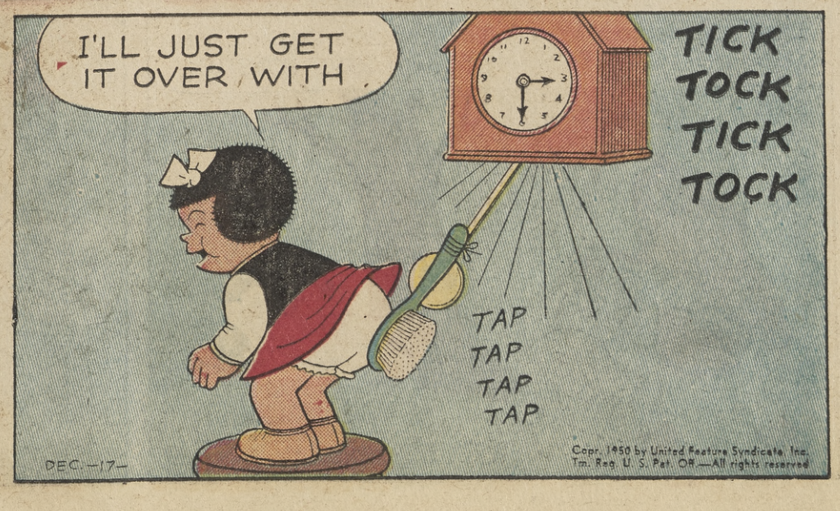
I'LL JUST GET IT OVER WITH
TICK TOCK TICK TOCK
TAP TAP TAP TAP
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STRANGE as it seems

by ELSIE HIX ®

THE CHERRY SISTERS -- EFFIE, ADDIE AND JESSIE, *famous performers at the turn of the century,* HAD AN ACT SO POOR IT WAS **GOOD**...

AT TIMES THEY WORKED BEHIND NETS TO PROTECT THEM FROM VEGETABLES AND FRUIT HURLED AT THEM...

BECAUSE OF THEIR PERFORMANCE A NEW YORK THEATER WAS ABLE TO PAY OFF ITS MORTGAGE!

ENGINEERS ESTIMATED THAT THE COST OF DIGGING 100,000,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ROCK FOR THE PANAMA CANAL WOULD BE **80** CENTS A YARD...

UPON COMPLETION, 15 YEARS LATER, THEY HAD OVERESTIMATED BY **LESS THAN 2** CENTS PER YARD ...

IT TAKES **2,000** BEES ONE YEAR TO PRODUCE **20** POUNDS OF HONEY ...

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THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HONORED ADMIRAL DEWEY BY VOTING NEVER TO PLACE HIM ON THE RETIRED LIST -- HE WAS CONSIDERED IN ACTIVE SERVICE AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH AT THE AGE OF **80**!

BECAUSE EUCALYPTUS TREES EVAPORATE INTO THE ATMOSPHERE VAST QUANTITIES OF WATER ABSORBED BY THEIR ROOTS, THEY ARE OFTEN PLANTED IN SWAMPS WHICH THEY HELP DRAIN ...

THERE IS ONLY **ONE** RUNNING STREAM IN ALL THE **20** INHABITED ISLANDS OF THE BAHAMAS -- ON ANDROS ISLAND...

THE **EEL** HAS CAVITIES IN ITS HEAD TO HOLD WATER FOR BREATHING ON LAND!

ALTHOUGH THERE ARE **1,000** VARIETIES OF APPLES PRODUCED IN NORTH AMERICA, ONLY ABOUT **100** ARE COMMERCIALLY PROFITABLE!

JOE INKS

By HENRY FORMHALS ®

I WISH I COULD TRAIN OUR DOG T'HUNT!

AY HURT VOT YU SAD. MEESTAIR —

BEST IN SHOW

CH. SWISS ON RYE

YU HAF DE BLASHOOR OF MITTING HOMER SPITZ, VORMOST DOK DRAINER! AY CAN DRAIN YUR DOK DO BE EGGSPURT HOONTER!

GOSH, THAT SOUNDS SWELL! HOW MUCH DO YOU CHARGE?

VOR VOON HOONDRET DOLLAZ AY VIL DRAIN YUR DOK DO BE EGGSPURT HOONTER! AY AM HOMER SPITZ, VORMOST DOK DRAINER OF ZEE **OONI-VERZ!**

GOSH, THA'S PRETTY STEEP, BUT I SURE WOULD LIKE TOPSY T'BE A FIRST-CLASS HUNTIN' DOG!

IT SEEMS TERRIBLY EXTRAVAGANT TO PAY $100 TO TRAIN TOPSY TO HUNT!

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A HUNTIN' DOG IN ACTION? IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT! AN' T'HAVE A GOOD RETRIEVER DOUBLES TH' PLEASURE OF A HUNTIN' TRIP!

STAR-NEWS

THREE WEEKS PASS AND TOPSY'S TRAINING IS COMPLETE...

HERE'S YOUR HUNDRED, MR. SPITZ!

ZANK YU! YUR DOK IZ BOODIFOOLY DRAINED! ZHEE VILL POINDT, ZHEE VILL ZET, ZHEE VILL REETRIV! ZHEE IZ ZEE FINE HOONTING DOK!

HOMER SPITZ WORLD FAMOUS TRAINER OF DOGS.

GOSH, I CAN HARDLY WAIT T'SEE HOW SHE--- OH, OH, I THINK SHE'S GOT TH' SCENT OF SOMEP'N' **NOW!** LOOKIT HER STALK!

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POW!

KI-YI-YIKE!

AY VOOD LAK TO SPIK TO MEESTAIR SPITZ!!

HOMER SPITZ WORLD FAMOUS TRAINER OF DOGS